LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2003, upon the application of CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Gray Sand, Reservoir E, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize ConocoPhillips Company to drill, designate and utilize two alternate unit wells on GRAY RE SUA at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
- To establish that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the Gray Sand, Reservoir E, underlying GRAY RE SUA which cannot be efficiently and effectively produced bay any existing well within said unit.
- 3. To authorize the unit allowable for each unit to be recovered from the unit well, the alternate unit well(s), or from any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Gray Sand, Reservoir E, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 10-EE-10, effective on and after September 10, 2002.

A plat is for inspection in the Office of Conservation in Baton Rouge and Shreveport, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.